

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

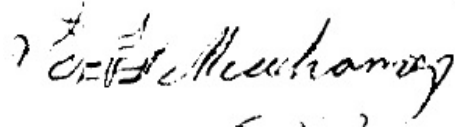
Pension Application of Ichabod Meacham S38204
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Virginia Montgomery County towit 20th February 1834

The deposition of Ichabod Meacham of said County aged about 78 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, saith that in the year 1777 in the town of Boston & state of Massachusetts he entered the service of the United States on Continental establishment in the revolutionary war, in Capt Thomas Lambs company, in the Regiment commanded by Colo. Henry Jackson to serve for the term of three years, as a soldier, and that he continued to serve as such until the term for which he had engaged to serve (he went for three years) had expired, at which time he was regularly discharged. He was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], [several illegible words]. He afterward entered the service of the United States [the rest undeciphered]



Virginia, Montgomery County towit.

On this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord 1834 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said county, Elijah Meacham, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following statement. That sometime in the year 1777 Ichabod Meacham enlisted in Capt Hunts company in Colo. Jackson's regiment, on continental establishment, that he saw him in the service, at Valley forge, that he has reason to believe that he was in service until the close of the war either in the Land or naval service. he is lead to believe that the said Ichabod Meacham was in service until the close of the war from conversation that has passed between them many years since, that he is the identical person that is now making application to the Government of Virginia & United States for his Bounty Land or other compensation which may be due to him for his services as a soldier.



Petition for bounty land.

Ichabod Meacham. Soldier C.L.

This soldier declares, on oath, that he enlisted in 1777 in Boston & state of Massachusetts, in the regular service, for three years, and served out the said term of enlistment. That he afterwards entered the service as a Soldier for & during the war & served to the end of it.

Elijah Meacham who is said to be a credible witness, says. That Ichabod Meacham Enlisted in 1777, in the Continental service and he believes, he was in service until the close of the war.

Resp'ly submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c

May 16th 1834

To his Excellency Gov Tazewell

NOTE: Meacham's claim was probably rejected because he served from Massachusetts and not Virginia. For more details of his interesting service, see his federal pension application, not transcribed here.